NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION



MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES

Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Senate Bill 2405, 2006 Mississippi Legislative Session, Chapter 319 Laws 2006 effective March 6, 2006

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Repeal of all rules issued under the Mississippi River Timberlands Control Act, §§ 49-20-1, et seq. Mississippi Code Ann. (SUPP. 1991)

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Senate Bill 2405, 2006 Mississippi Legislative Session, Chapter 319 Laws 2006 effective March 6,2006, repeals the Mississippi River Timberlands Control Act, §§ 49-20-1, et seq. Mississippi Code Ann. (SUPP. 1991) Accordingly, the Rules issued by the Secretary of State to implement the Act are hereby repealed. This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.) Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. Check one box below: Oral Proceeding: An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: {Insert Date} Time: {Insert Time} Place: {Insert Place} If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should the above address at least include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. Check one box below: **Economic Impact Statement:** The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached. The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

William B. Thompson, Jr. Assistant Secretary of State Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Date Rule Proposed:

June 9, 2006

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Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 4, 2006